

CASE: 1103

16 April 1993

CASE NARRATIVE FOR 1103 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE FOLLOWING THE 5-6 APR 93 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

13 December 1993

DURING THE 28 JULY 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI, A LIST OF CASES INVOLVING 168 UNACCOUNTED-FOR PERSONNEL PRESUMABLY LOST OVER WATER AT LEAST 10 KILOMETERS FROM THE COAST OF VIETNAM WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT. THE VIETNAMESE WERE ASKED TO UNILATERALLY REVIEW THEIR RECORDS FOR RELEVANT INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THESE CASES.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

22 March 1976

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: FRANKIE E. ALLGOOD 1103-0-01, NAME 1103-0-02, LARRY E. GREEN 1103-0-03, RICHARD EVANCHU 1103-0-04, AND GLENN W. MOWREY 1103-0-05.

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

9 September 1976

CHG INCIDENT LOCATION FM BT 250 580 TO AU 930 130 BASED ON CTG 79.4 101552Z APR 68.

25 June 1993

UPON RE-PLOTTING THE COORDINATES ON THE 10 JUNE 93 LISTING OF "OVERWATER WITHIN 10 KILOMETERS" CASES, CASE 1103 IS A GREATER DISTANCE THAN 10 KILOMETERS FROM THE SHORELINE OF VIETNAM OR AN ISLAND OF SUBSTANTIAL SIZE OFFSHORE OF VIETNAM. (REF 2)

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

14 July 1993

ON 02 MAY 93, FOUR WITNESSES WERE INTERVIEWED IN LOC HAI VILLAGE, PHUC LOC DISTRICT. THE WITNESSES PROVIDED LIMITED FIRST HAND TESTIMONY CONCERNING AN AIRCRAFT CRASH IN 1969. THE TEAM CONDUCTED AN AERIAL SEARCH OVER THE LAST KNOWN LOCATION OF CASE 1103 OBSERVING NO SIGNS OF WRECKAGE. THE TEAM CONDUCTED SITE SURVEYS ALONG THE COAST, VISITED SEVERAL HAMLETS AND CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. (REF 3)

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 1 OCTOBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1104-0-01 (ACCNO 5038)  
Name: LOMAX, RICHARD EUGENE

Status: (L) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED  
Date Status assigned: 19 Mar 1976

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	#
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	73 in / 1.85 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	16 Nov 1946	Weight	178 lb / 80.6 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	OHIO	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE  
UTM: 48PYT106272  
Lat/Long: 110546N / 1065542E  
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM  
Military Region: 3  
Mission Province: SONG BE  
(formerly):  
Mission District: TAN UYEN  
Mission Date: 26 Mar 1968  
Mission Category: 3  
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Oct 91  
Investigations: Feb 92, Oct 92  
Surveys: Feb 92  
Vessey Case: NO  
Case type: GROUND SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

# = Item has been researched but data cannot be obtained.  
\$ = Item is not applicable to this case.  
@ or Blank = Data for item is unknown or not available.

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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

11 December 1975

AT 0800 HOURS ON 26 MARCH 1968, SP4 RICHARD E. LOMAX WAS ASSIGNED THE TASK OF SETTING DEMOLITION CHARGES ON AN ENEMY BUNKER COMPLEX FOUND BY HIS PLATOON IN VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES YT 106 272 WHILE ON A SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION. WHILE PLACING THE CHARGES, THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF SP4 LOMAX AND HE WAS NEVER SEEN AGAIN. A SEARCH WAS MADE FOR HIS REMAINS, BUT THE ONLY ITEMS RECOVERED WERE SOME EQUIPMENT AND THE REMAINS IDENTIFIED AS BELONGING TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS AT THE SITE. SP4 LOMAX IS CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, REMAINS NOT RECOVERABLE. (REF 1 & 2)

=== SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ===

27 February 1985

SOURCE PROVIDED HEARSAY INFORMATION OF A GRAVESITE WITH AMERICAN REMAINS AT THE BAU CA NEZ, DONG NAI (P). THIS POTENTIALLY CORRELATES TO SP4 LOMAX. (REF 3)

=== REFERENCES ===

27 February 1985

REFERENCES USED: <1> HQ 3RD VN, 7TH INF W/ATTACHMENTS DTD 4 MAY 68.  
<2> MSG CG USARV, 161156Z APR 68. <3> REFCON DATA BASE .84-058, 8  
NOV 84. <4> CJTFFA DET ONE BKK TH, 250827Z MAR 92. <5> 032143Z DEC 92, CDR  
JTF-FA HONOLULU HI. <6> CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH 260711Z MAR 92.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

13 November 1991

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER ON THIS CASE WAS PASSED TO THE SRV DURING THE 30 OCT - 1 NOV 91 TECHNICAL MEETING.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

12 January 1993

ON 2 NOV 92, TWO WITNESSES, BOTH OF WHOM WERE INTERVIEWED DURING PREVIOUS JOINT FIELD ACTIVITIES, WERE INTERVIEWED. NEITHER WITNESS COULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CASE 1104, NOR COULD THEY PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS OR RELATED REMAINS. (REF 5)

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=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

28 September 1993

ON 21 AND 22 FEB 92, TEAM ONE CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION OF CASE 1104 IN SONG BE PROVINCE. THE TEAM INTERVIEWED TWO FORMER MEMBERS OF A GUERRILLA SQUAD WHO PROVIDED CREDIBLE BUT SOMEWHAT INCONSISTENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR EXAMINATION OF ONE INTACT AMERICAN REMAINS THREE DAYS AFTER A U.S. FORCE ASSAULTED THEIR BASE IN 1968. BOTH WITNESSES CLAIMED THE REMAINS WERE AT THE SITE AND NOT INTERRED. A SURVEY OF THE AREA WAS CONDUCTED BUT NO REMAINS WERE FOUND. (REF 6)